

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	Group Art Unit: 1656
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Gang DUAN et al.	)	Examiner: Chih Min Kam
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Serial No.: 10/798,549	)	Confirmation No.: 6389
	)	
Filed: March 10, 2004	)	
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For: GRAIN COMPOSITIONS	)	
CONTAINING PRE-BIOTIC ISOMALTO-	)	
OLIGOSACCHARIDES AND METHODS	)	
OF MAKING AND USING SAME	)	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 21, 2008**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following Response. Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to file the present Response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.